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Docket No.: WBC 7403US
Date: September 20, 2002

In re application of: Leo A. Whiteside
Serial No.: 09/595,352
Filed: June 15, 2000
For: Acetabular Component With Improved Liner Seal and Lock

Box AF (After Final)
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- AMENDEMENT C UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116 AFTER FINAL REJECTIONIN
RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED MAY 21, 2002
- Declaration of Leo A. Whiteside Submitted in Accordance with 37 CFR
§1.132
- Petition for Extension of Time (one month)
- Attached Exhibit 1

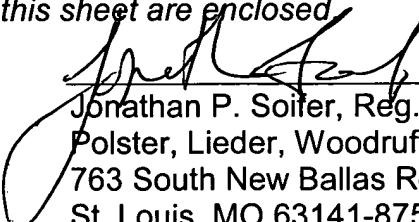
The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

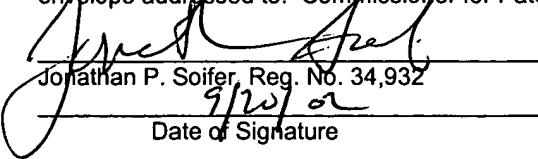
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	4 -	4 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	2 -	2 =	0	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee:						\$0.00

A check in the amount of 55.00 is attached to cover fees for the following:
One-month Extension of Time

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit
overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit
Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed*


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